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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PARM, IN, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET SUPPLY OF HEAVY WATER TO INDIA

REF: (A) STATE 312667, (B) MOSCOW 19723

1. WE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR CHARGE WITH MOROKHOV TO DISCUSS IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND WERE TOLD BY MFA COUNSELOR BORIS KRAUSULIN THAT MOROKHOV WOULD BE "OUT OF TOWN" UNTIL JAN 10. KRASULIN SUGGESTED MEETING WAIT UNTIL THEN, NOTING THAT MOROKHOV IS "MOST APPROPRIATE" OFFICIAL. WE COULD REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY MINISTER ZEMSKOV IF DEPT WISHES OR WAIT UNTIL JAN 10 TO PUT IN FOR MEETING WITH MOROKHOV. WE WERE INFORMED BEFORE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT THAT TIMERBAYEV IS ON VACATION AND AFTER MAKING REQUEST, THAT ISRAELYAN IS "SICK." ALSO, KRASULIN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ZEMSKOV WOULD BE AVAILABLE, AND REPEATED HIS COMMENT THAT MOROKHOV WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.

2. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR DID SEE ZEMSKOV AS HE PLANNED
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(REF B) AND, ACCORDING TO CANADIAN EMBOFF WHO ACCOMPANIED, WAS "COMPLETELY STONEWALLED," GETTING NO REACTION AT ALL FROM ZEMSKOV.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN THAT SOVIETS, WHO CAN EASILY DEDUCE REASON FOR REQUEST, ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO

RECEIVE US, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE ON WHETHER WE SHOULD PRESS FOR MEETING WITH
ZEMSKOV--WITH NO ASSURANCE OF GETTING IT--OR WAIT
UNTIL JAN 10 TO SEE MOROKHOV.

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